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# Daily Resources Overview 1 March 2019

### International Markets: Commodities

Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
COMEX							
Gold Apr 19	1314.4	-6.8	-0.51	1321.2	28/02/19 15:59:00	1332.8	1314.7
Silver May 19	15.645	-0.121	-0.77	15.766	28/02/19 15:59:00	16.012	15.645
Copper May 19	2.9445	-0.018	-0.61	2.9625	28/02/19 15:58:43	2.948	2.945
NYMEX							
Platinum Apr 19	872.8	2.9	0.33	869.9	28/02/19 15:59:00	845.9	873.1
Palladium Mar 19	1499.4	22.2	1.5	1477.2	28/02/19 15:58:45	1460.1	1500
LONDON METAL							
Gold (AM Fix)	1326.45	-1.1	-0.08	1327.55	28/02/19 00:00:01	1322.25	1326.45
Gold (PM Fix)	1322.85	-2.2	-0.17	1325.05	28/02/19 00:00:01	1329.05	1322.85
ENERGY							
Light Crude Apr 19	57.27	0.33	0.58	56.94	28/02/19 15:59:00	57.26	57.27
Brent Crude Oil	66.4	0.08	0.12	66.32	28/02/19 16:58:45	66.92	66.3
CBT							
Wheat May 19	460	-6.75	-1.45		28/02/19 13:30:51	493	460
Soybeans May 19	912	-4.75	-0.52	916.75	28/02/19 13:30:47	924.75	912
Corn May 19	370.75	-3	-0.8	373.75	28/02/19 13:30:33	385	370.75
OTHER							
Iron Ore (China Port)	85	0	0		01/03/19 08:32:20	87.5	85
Coal (ICE-GC Newcastle)	95	0.22	0.23	94.78	01/03/19 08:32:20	93.45	95
LME Indicative							
Copper - Cash	6555.5	9.5	0.15	6546	28/02/19 18:50:00	6519	6546
Copper - 3Mth	6480	-38	-0.58	6518		6478	6520
Lead - Cash	2145.25	15.25	0.72	2130	28/02/19 18:50:00	2063.75	2130
Lead - 3Mth	2141.5	14	0.66	2127.5	28/02/19 18:57:05	2062.5	2127
Zinc - Cash	2813.5	38	1.37	2775.5	28/02/19 18:50:00	2742.5	2775.5
Zinc - 3Mth	2756.5	8	0.29	2748.5	28/02/19 18:58:24	2713.5	2749
Aluminum - Cash	1889.5	-7	-0.37	1896.5	28/02/19 18:50:00	1890	1896.5
Aluminum 3Mth	1908	-14	-0.73	1922		1910	1924
Nickel - Cash	12969	-2.5	-0.02	12971.5	28/02/19 18:50:00	12915.5	12971.5
Nickel - 3Mth	13060	0	0	13060	28/02/19 18:59:04	12985	13065
Tin - Cash	21747	67	0.31	21680	28/02/19 18:50:00	21680	21680
Tin - 3Mth	21625	95	0.44	21530	28/02/19 18:55:13	21550	21530

## International Markets: World Indices

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Indices	Current	+/-	%	Previous	UpdateTime	WkClose	MthClose
Dow Jones	25916	-69.16	-0.27	25985.16	28/02/19 16:46:19	26031.81	25985.16
S & P 500	2784.49	-7.89	-0.28	2792.38	28/02/19 15:46:19	2792.67	2784.49
NASDAQ	7532.5317	-21.9773	-0.29	7554.509	28/02/19 16:59:59	7527.5449	7532.5317
FTSE 100	7074.73	-32.47	-0.46		28/02/19 16:45:27	7178.6	7074.73
DAX 30	11515.64	28.31	0.25	11487.33	28/02/19 18:55:00	11457.7	11515.64
CAC 40	5240.53	15.18	0.29	5225.35	28/02/19 18:55:00	5215.85	5240.53
Milan MIB30	20659.46	160.67	0.78	20498.79	28/02/19 21:55:17	20262.51	20659.46
Nikkei	21385.16	-171.35	-0.79	21556.51	01/03/19 04:15:30	21425.51	21385.16
Hang Seng	28633.18	-124.26	-0.43	28757.44	01/03/19 05:42:11	28816.3	28633.18
Hang Seng China Enterprises	11367.45	0	0	11367.45	01/03/19 05:42:02	11427.29	11367.45
Straits Times	3212.69	-37.33	-1.15	3250.02	28/02/19 17:10:00	3269.9	3212.69
Shanghai Composite	2940.9538	-12.8704	-0.44	2953.8242	01/03/19 05:31:38	2804.2262	2940.9538



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# PRECIOUS METALS COMMENTARY

Gold and silver prices are moderately lower in early-afternoon U.S. trading Thursday. Despite a couple geopolitical speed bumps this week, traders and investors worldwide remain in generally upbeat moods and that's a negative for the safe-haven metals. Profit taking from the shorter-term futures traders was also featured in both metals today. April gold futures were last down \$4.80 an ounce at \$1,316.40. May Comex silver was last down \$0.142 at \$15.53 an ounce.

U.S. stock indexes were just slightly down at midday Thursday, and not far below this week's three-month highs—an indication of still-keen trader and investor demand despite a couple of geopolitical events this week. Some risk aversion briefly crept back into the marketplace Thursday as the <u>U.S.-North Korea nuclear summit</u> in Vietnam has ended abruptly with no agreement after North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un demanded an end to sanctions on his country and would not agree to U.S. President Trump's demands to de-nuclearize. However, the two leaders apparently left the meeting on good terms, which assuaged the marketplace following some uneasiness in overnight trading. There is another geopolitical development that has the attention of the world marketplace this week. India and Pakistan this week exchanged military strikes on each other. India bombed what it said was a terrorist camp in Pakistan, with Pakistan retaliating by shooting down two Indian aircraft. This news has Asian stock and financial markets jittery. Any escalation of this situation will prompt significant safehaven demand for gold and silver.

Today's release of the fourth-quarter U.S. GDP report showed a slightly stronger-thanexpected rise of 2.6%, on an annual basis. That compares to trade expectations of a rise of 2.2%. Gold prices down-ticked a bit after that report.

There was weak manufacturing data coming out of China today, as its official purchasing managers' index fell to 49.2 in February, down from 49.5 in January. A reading below 50.0 shows contraction in the sector. U.S. trade sanctions on China have hurt its economy. That could be read as bearish for gold, as China's population is a leading gold consumer. On an upbeat note, U.S. Trade Representative Lighthizer told a congressional committee on Wednesday that the <u>U.S. and China are moving closer to a trade deal</u> and that any new U.S. tariffs on China would be delayed from the March 1 original implementation.

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